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--A sheet 14 of rubber or other material having equivalent elastic properties is arranged on the opposite slot wall. Each cable lead-through will thus be resiliently clamped between the pressure element 13 and the rubber sheet 14 so that it is fixed in its position but so that the thermal expansion of the cable can also be accommodated. As can be seen in the enlarged section through it shown in Figure 4, the rubber sheet 14 is suitably provided with slots 15 enabling optional adjustment of the spring constant in the sheet by a suitable selection of depth, breadth, and pitch thereof.--

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--Figure 5 shows an alternative embodiment of the invention, modified from that according to Figure 2 substantially in that the rubber sheet 14 has been replaced with rubber pads 16b, 16c, arranged in the form of flat rubber strips along the surfaces 111b, 111c of the pressure element 113 facing the cable lead-throughs. These rubber pads provide the necessary elasticity in the positioning and eliminate the need for a rubber sheet on the opposite side. Another difference is that a longitudinal recess 17 is provided in axial direction in the wall of the slot 5 at the points where the pressure elements 113 are arranged. This affords more space for the pressure elements 113 and also supports them in the radial direction. In an alternative embodiment, the rubber pads 16b, 16c have slots 500 formed therein, as shown in Figure 5A.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attachment. Claims in clean form are shown below.

Claims 77-79, 81, 83-89, 94-96, 98, 99, 101-103, 114, 116-120, 123-127, 129, 133, 136, 137, 139, 143, and 153 are amended as follows: